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his stay above the horizon before sun-rise, on the 1st, is an hour and twenty minutes, and that is constantly increasing. Towards the middle of the month, this planet, the first of the Lion, and Mercury, will form an interesting object to the keen astronomer, and will gratify the early riser, the star being between the two planets; and then the two planets will be visible, for some mornings, under it. Jupiter is then daily receding, and Mercury approaching to the Sun.

Saturn is on the meridian at fourteen minutes past eight in the evening of the first, and at nine minutes past seven of the 19th. His motion is retrograde to the 16th, when he is stationary, and, consequently, after that time, direct, but so slow, that, to the common observer, he will not be perceived to change his place. The Moon passes Saturn on the 5th.

Herschell is an evening star, affording, every day, less opportunity of seeing him to advantage. His motion is direct through somewhat more than a degree; and in this space is the tenth of the Balance, which star he passes on the 25th, being then eleven minutes north of it; Consequently this star is an admirable guide to the planet: unfortunately, at the time of his passing it, he will be near to the horizon. On the 1st, however, we shall see him by directing our view, between seven and 8, to the south-west, where he is about ten degrees above the horizon; and the second of the Scorpion, to the east of him, will be our direction: to the west of which is the eleventh of the Balance; and, farther to the west, the tenth, near to which, on the west, is our planet. The Moon passes him on the 28th.

*Friend's Evening Amusements.*

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#### TO CORRESPONDENTS

The calculation furnished by "A Reconciler" has been so frequently published, as to have no claim even on the score of novelty.

"Star-gazer," and several other communications, arrived too late for insertion this month.

"An Observer" is requested to ascertain the circumstance which he mentions, and if he find it correct, we request to hear from him before the 8th of next month, and it shall be published in our next number.

X, in reply to H. in our next.

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#### ERRATA.

Page 67, col. 1, last line except two of the note, for *are* read *is*.

Page 69, col. 1, line 40th, read "will be so closely defined," instead of "will so closely defined."

Page 72, col. 1st. line 19th from the top, for "adjudged felony," read "adjudged guilty of felony."

Page 72, col. 1st, line 14 from the bottom of the page, for 16th and 17th, read 15th and 16th.